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Title: **METHOD FOR ACHIEVING LOW DEFECT DENSITY AlGaN SINGLE CRYSTAL BOULES**

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**CLARIFICATION OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AND
PETITION TO REVIVE**

Applicants previously filed a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. A petition to revive this application was also filed. Although the application was abandoned per 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Patent Office of the filing of a PCT application, the record did not show that the application was, in fact, abandoned. Accordingly the undersigned filed the Petition to Withdraw believing that such as filing was required before the Office of Petitions could act upon a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(f). At the time the petitions were filed, Applicants' intent was to allow the application to issue. Applicants' desire and intent is still to have the application issue.

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